



Suo Motu TR.No. 13035 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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(CC.No.2327/2019 of VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town
Taluk, Chennai)

The State rep. by
The Sub-Inspector,
Vennandur Police Station,
Namakkal.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Karikalan

... Respondent

For Petitioner

: Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Sua Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Sua Motu.W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2.The case was registered in Cr.No.204 of 2018 dated 04.05.2018 for the alleged offence under Section 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998. The allegation in this case is that the Accused had been selling one number lottery which is banned in the State of Tamil Nadu. It is submitted that there is no



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previous or subsequent case as against the accused and case is presently pending at the stage of FS.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summons could not be executed, it is evident that even if the accused is brought to face trial, it would impinge upon his right to a speedy trial. Due to the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

4. Accordingly, the case in CC.No.2327/2019 on the file of the VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town Taluk, Chennai shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand disposed of.

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Note to the Trial Court: This order is digitally signed and communicated electronically alone. The Trial Court shall take note of the order and accordingly classify the case pending before them as allowed / dismissed / disposed of, etc, and while doing so, consider any applications such as disposal of properties, etc., and pass appropriate orders, as may be necessary. Further, the Court below is directed to dispatch the copy of this order to all concerned.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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